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Coming Summer 2000...

The First Ever  
LEGO Club  
Convention!

See back page.

CHILL OUT  
WITH THE  
COOL NEW



N-N-NICE  
POLAR BEAR...  
HOW ABOUT A  
POPSICLE?



# new PossiBuild ities



## Cosmo Cool

Cosmo is the coolest scientist in the Arctic. He's the only champion ice surfer, snow surfer, and web surfer. When he isn't searching the ice for fossils, Cosmo loves to plow through the snow in the polar plow. Sometimes he even carves our giant messages in the snow for airplanes and UFO's to see.



## Captian Ross Ranger

As leader of the explorers, Ross loves to climb mountains and icebergs. Ross climbed one huge iceberg and became stranded. As it floated south, the iceberg started melting like a snow cone left in the sun. Luckily, Crystal rescued Ross with the helicopter before the iceberg turned into an ice cube.



## Crystal Aput (A-poot, which means snow)

Crystal is a native Inuit from Nunavut. Crystal has studied Arctic animals since she was a young girl. She is also in tune with the weather and is the team's number-one weather watcher.

# Explore the

## 6569 Polar Explorer



Handy sled attaches to snowmobile.

I HOPE I FIND A FOSSIL BEFORE A POLAR BEAR FINDS ME!

Watch out for a surprise inside!

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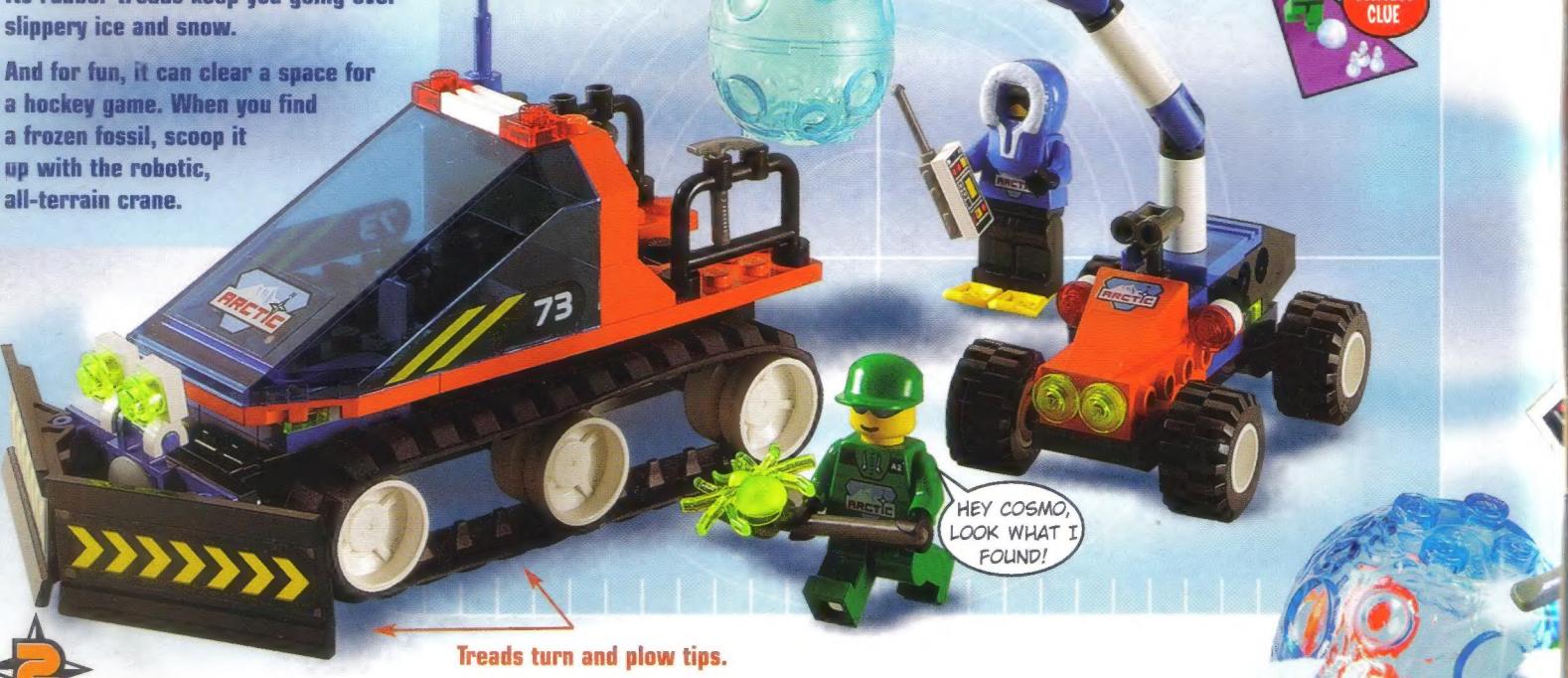
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Looking for fossils in the icy Arctic can be dangerous. Put on your parka, hop in the snowmobile, and hit the ice. If you get stranded, your sled is loaded with survival gear. Radio the base, set up your emergency antenna, and watch out for polar bears!

## 6573 Arctic Expedition

Keep your Arctic expedition moving. The powerful plow plows a path through the biggest piles of snow in the Arctic! Its rubber treads keep you going over slippery ice and snow.

And for fun, it can clear a space for a hockey game. When you find a frozen fossil, scoop it up with the robotic, all-terrain crane.



CONTEST CLUE

HEY COSMO, LOOK WHAT I FOUND!

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Treads turn and plow tips.

# coolest place on Earth

# 6579 Ice Surfer

IT'S LIKE  
SURFING ON ICE  
CREAM, DUDES.



## Sail turns to catch the wind.

**Slide and glide over the ice in this slick surfer.**



## Outpost opens and satellite rotates.

# 6520 Mobile Outpost



**Get a grip  
with the hook  
and winch.**

CHECK OUT  
THE POLAR BASE  
ON PAGE 10

**Wide skis let you go wherever you please.**

WHEW,  
THAT POLAR BEAR  
ALMOST FOLLOWED ME  
BACK TO CAMP!

**Changes in the Arctic's weather affect the world. If too much ice melts, other lands will be flooded and polar bears will disappear. Hitch up the snow-tracker and move the mobile lab all over the Arctic. Zoom around in a super-fast snowmobile for extra exploring. Or head out on snowshoes with your backpack, binoculars, and walkie-talkie. When the ice starts to break up, take off before you drift away.**



# A Runaway THRILL!

**"Easily the best mini-car racer of the year."**

- Gamefan Online

**"All the fun of LEGO bricks and fast paced cart racing!"**

- Nintendo Hot Games

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**PC  
CD  
ROM**



NINTENDO®64  
screen shots shown



**LEGO® RACERS**



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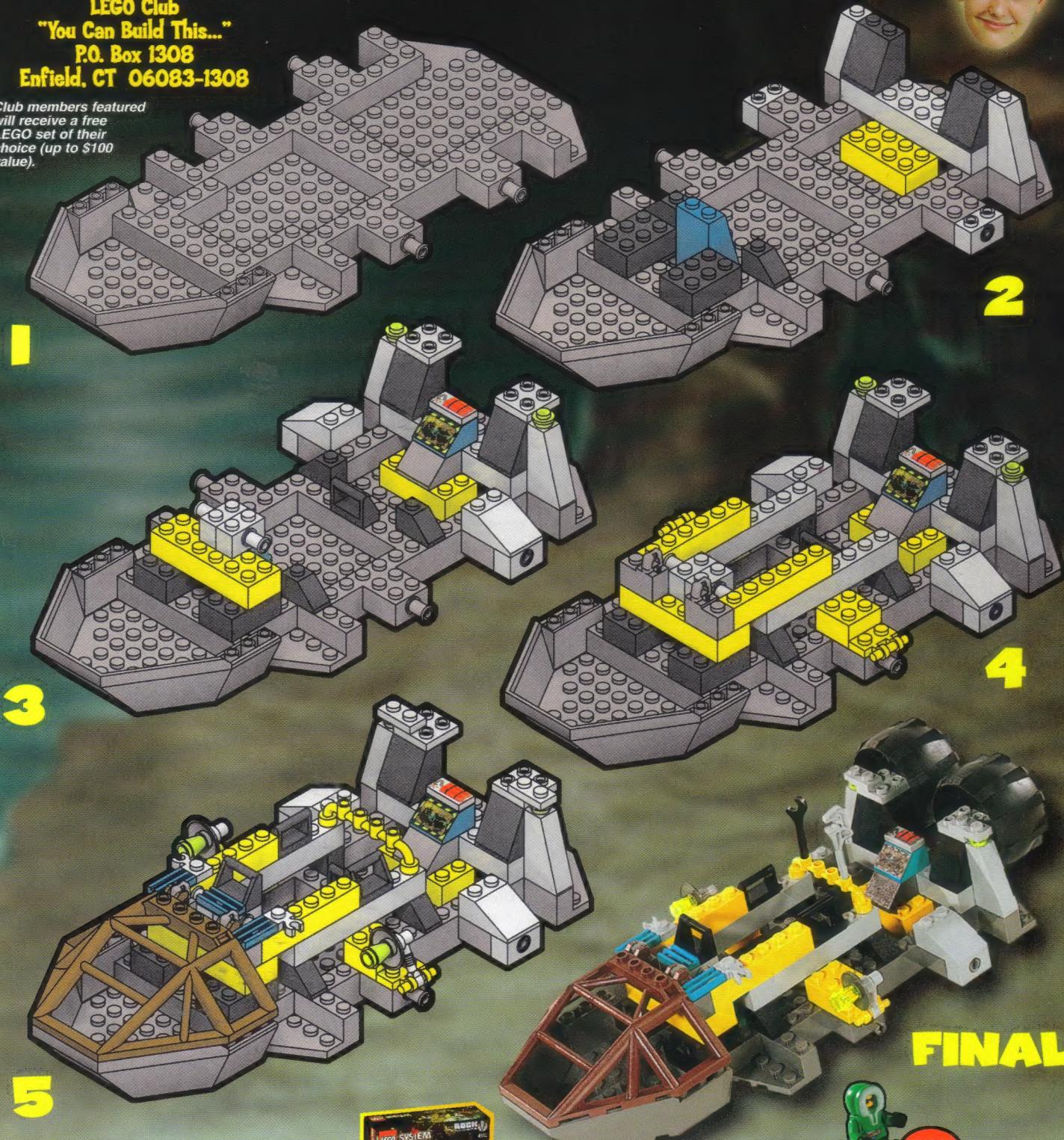
Your original model could be featured in LEGO Mania Magazine. Send a photo of your model to:

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**"You Can Build This..."**  
**P.O. Box 1308**  
**Enfield, CT 06083-1308**

Club members featured will receive a free LEGO set of their choice (up to \$100 value).

# HOVER TRANSPORT

Club Member, Ian Poropat, of Florida, inspired our model designers to build the Hover Transport



**FINAL**



Use pieces from your own LEGO collection or you can find all the pieces you need to build the Hover Transport in #4950 Loader Dozer.



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# EXPLORING THE ARCTIC

When he was six, Robert Peary read a book about Greenland. He knew right then that he wanted to be an explorer. When he was 30, he explored the Greenland ice cap, which is one million square miles of ice. He traveled over the Arctic ice by sled with a friend. On the way back, the two men tied their sleds together and put a sail on their "ice boat." They sailed down a mountain of ice and over a 50-foot gorge back to their base.

Peary returned to the Arctic on several more expeditions. He tried three times to reach the North Pole. On his third try, when he was almost 53, Peary finally reached his goal. On April 6, 1909, Peary, his friend Matthew Henson, and four Inuit (Eskimos) stood at the northernmost spot in the world. But nobody else knew

until September because it took the team five months to get back!

Since 1909, not many other people have tried to reach the North Pole. Maybe because it is a hard place to find. The nearest land is 500 miles away. The North Pole sits on sheets of fast moving ice up to 20 feet thick. You can set up camp at the North Pole, go to sleep, and wake up miles away from the pole!

ARCTIC EXPLORER ROBERT PEARY WITH HIS SLED DOGS.

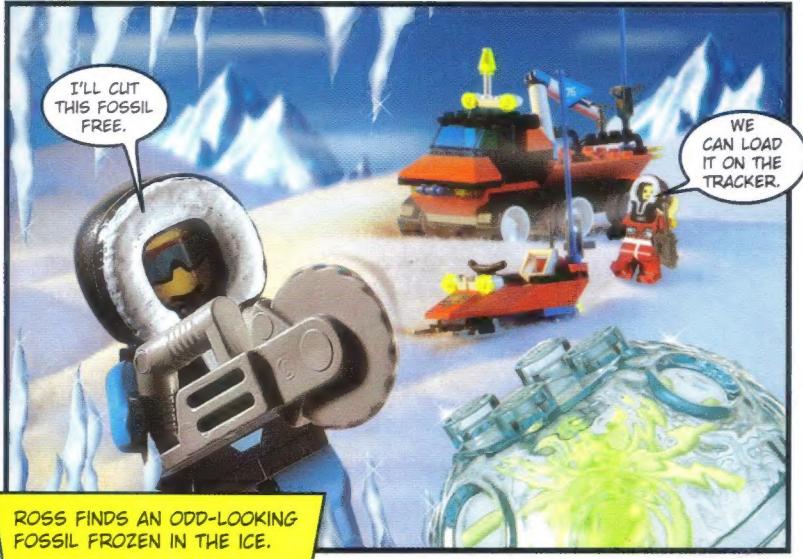
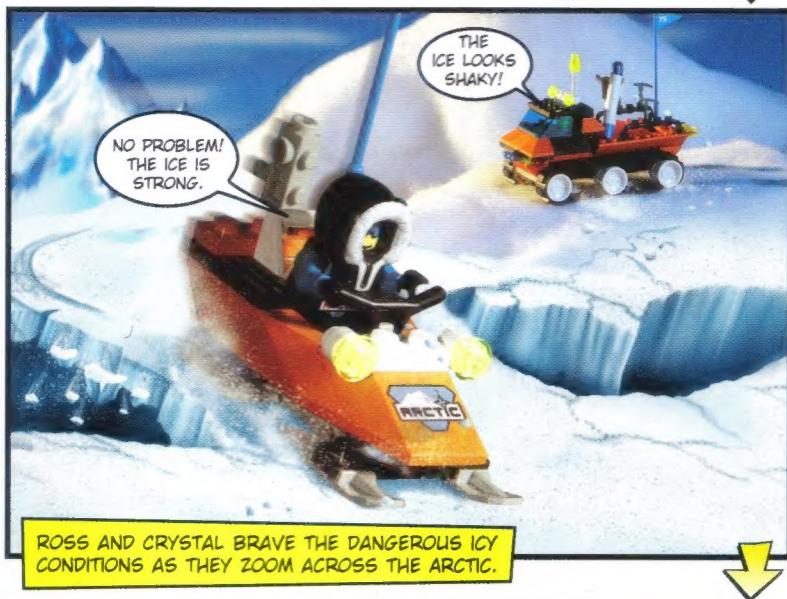
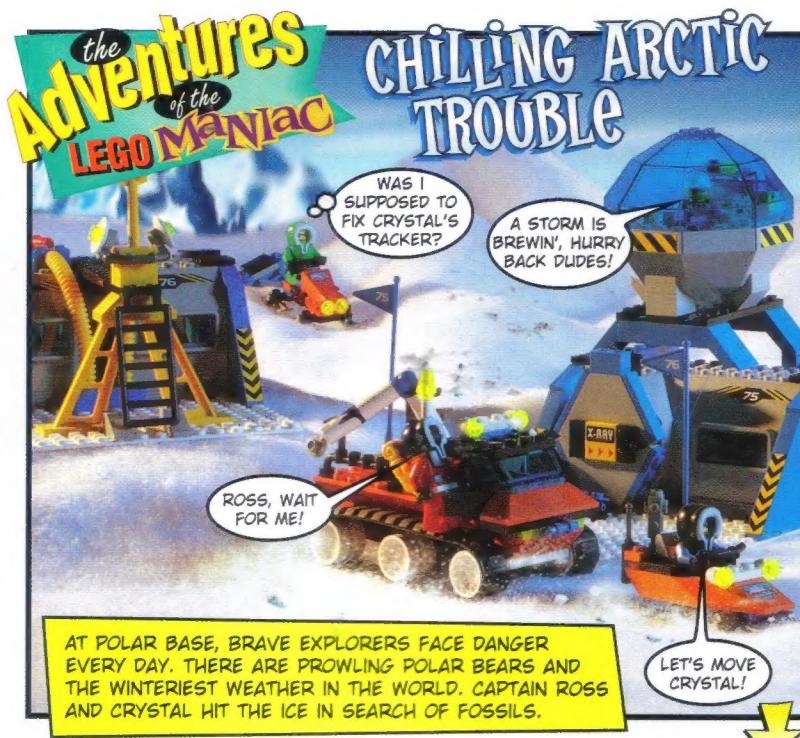
The Arctic remains a dangerous place. Explorers have to cross jumbled walls of broken ice. Explorers also have to deal with below-zero temperatures, blizzards, and one six-month-long winter night.

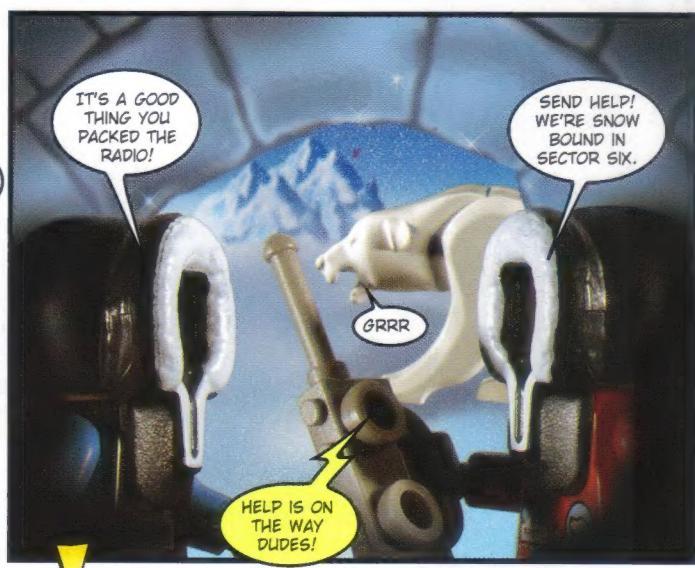
In 1995, an expedition duplicated Peary's adventure. Canadian Richard Weber and Russian Misha Malakov traveled overland to the North Pole and back without any aid.

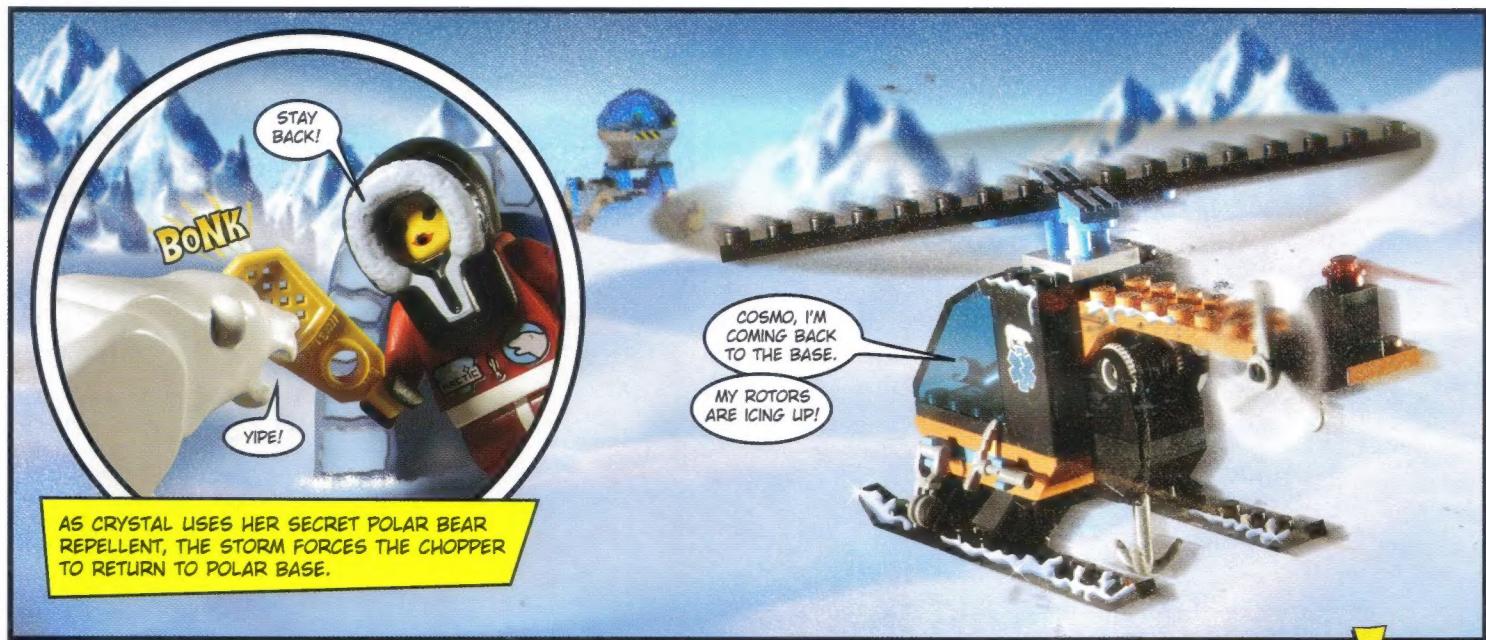
For more exciting information on Robert Peary and Matthew Henson's arctic adventures, visit [www.matthewhenson.com/1910.htm](http://www.matthewhenson.com/1910.htm).

HEY, I THINK THE MAN FELL OFF OUR SLED.

GOOD! HE WAS HEAVY!



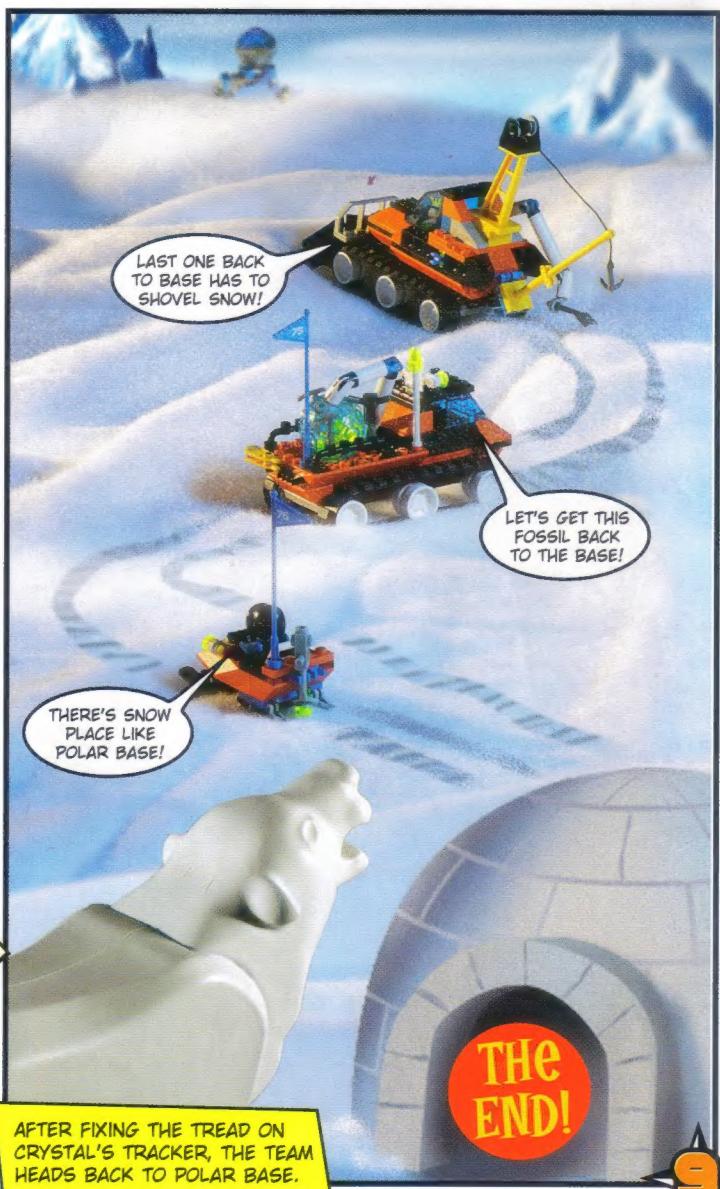




AS CRYSTAL USES HER SECRET POLAR BEAR REPELLENT, THE STORM FORCES THE CHOPPER TO RETURN TO POLAR BASE.



THE MANIAC WORKS QUICKLY TO BUILD A SUPER SWEET ARCTIC RESCUE RIG - COMPLETE WITH DOUBLE PLOWS, AN AUTOMATIC SHOVEL ARM AND A HIGH POWERED WINCH!



FREE  
Bonus  
"full out"  
Poster

# AWESOME ARCTIC ACTION!

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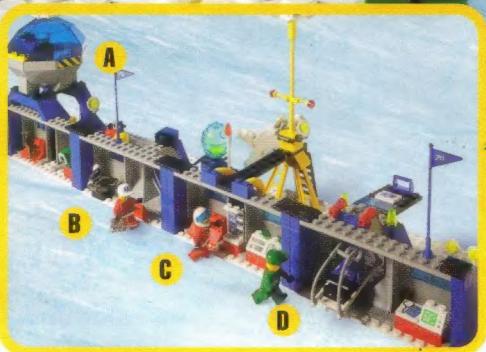
Helicopter rotors spin  
and winch winds.

IT'S  
HOT COCOA  
TIME!

AARRRR!

YIKES!

**6575 POLAR BASE  
FEATURES**  
A. Communications  
Tower  
B. Science Lab  
C. Weather Station  
D. First Aid Station



**CLUB MEMBER REVIEW:**  
Matthew Brady, age 12 of Arizona

"When I first saw their hooded parkas, I was like 'aw, cool, Eskimo clothes.' I like the weather station best. The science lab has this awesome magnifying glass that really works. The first-aid station has this high-tech door that opens to put the stretcher through. It's cool how the mechanical arm on the truck picks things up."



Send ice blocks into the X-Ray machine to see what's inside.



RIGHT ON! I'M FROZEN.

Flexible arm picks up ice blocks.



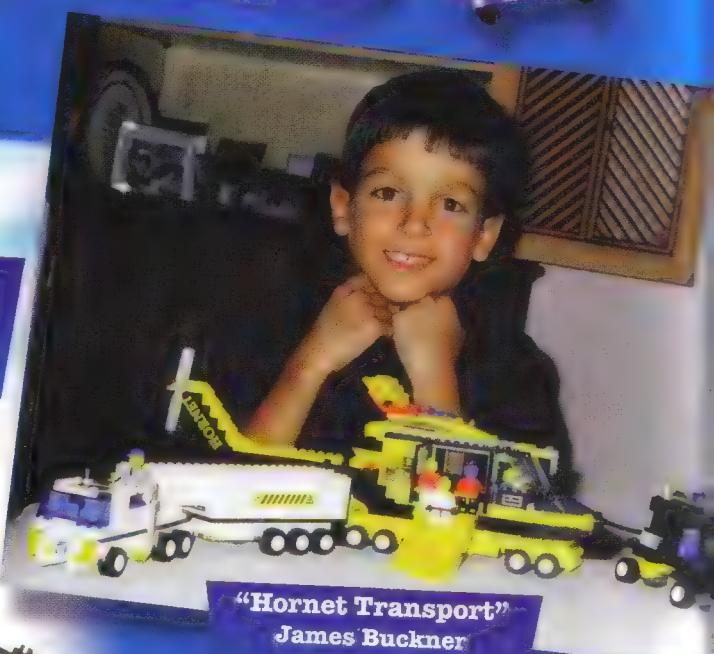
# maniac<sup>6</sup> madness

Send a photo of your model to:  
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**06083-1308**

Remember to include your name, address, age and model name. Pictures will not be returned, so take an extra photo for yourself!



"Ruby Trap"  
Brendan Leahy, age 11  
of Indiana



HONK!

"Ariel's Fleet"  
Ariel Johnson, age 14  
of Nevada



"Millennium Falcon"  
Matt Armstrong  
of California

MY NAME  
IS NUTE!

"Star Wars People - Obi-Wan Kenobi,  
Jar Jar Binks, Padmé Naberré,  
Darth Maul, Nute Gunray"  
Lauren Martini, age 8 and Katherine  
Martini, age 6 of California



"Black Ninja Fortress"  
Bryan Tappel, age 13  
of Washington

LEGO FOX KIDS

Star Wars Sweepstakes

David Diamond-Jenne  
of Albany, NY was the grand prize  
winner of the Fox Kids LEGO  
Star Wars Sweepstakes. As the  
big winner, David will be going to  
LEGOLAND California to be an  
honorary judge for the World  
Championships of the LEGO Star Wars  
Galactic Challenge Building Contest.

SCOOBY-DOO  
**BIG BUILD**  
Sweepstakes  
Sweepstakes Winner

Congratulations Mauricio  
Gonzalez of Texas winner of a  
life-sized Scooby-Doo model  
made of LEGO Bricks!

CARTOON  
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# ALL NEW! Joust For Fun!

## KNIGHTS' KINGDOM



In the days of olde, when knights protected their king's kingdom, jousting was a popular event. At first, knights wanted a way to practice their fighting skills. They would form teams and charge at each other in a fake fight.

Jousts became the favorite contest to prove which knight was best. Knights from all over would travel to a joust to prove their strength and fighting skills. Soon, jousting tournaments became popular sporting events-like the Olympics of the Middle Ages.

One type of jousting was called quintain jousting. This is similar to the jousting in the #6095 Royal Joust. Instead of charging directly at an opponent, a knight would charge a target on a revolving pedestal (quintain). If he missed the target or was too slow in riding away, the jousting might get whacked by a sandbag tied to the other end of the contraption.

Believe it or not, these quintain jousting devices may have been the granddaddy of merry-go-rounds. Early merry-go-rounds had things to grab at including a brass ring. If you grabbed the brass ring, you got a free ride!

Hear ye, hear ye. Get ready for knightly fun every day. At the end of January click on ye olde [www.LEGO.com/castle](http://www.LEGO.com/castle)



TO HELP PROTECT KNIGHTS FROM INJURY, THEY USED DULL SWORDS AND LANCES WITH PROTECTIVE TIPS.

#6095  
Royal Joust



# City Center Cr8ziness

City Center is suffering from millennium madness. A new century has arrived and strange things are happening all over City Center. Check out the new City Center vehicles in action. Find at least 10 funny things in this crazy scene!



## Funny Things

- Steve the astronaut is putting out the fire
- Rob the construction worker has brought his LEGO Star Wars collectables to work in his brief case
- There is a parrot on the police car
- Fireman is dumping bricks into police car
- Mechanic is in sewer
- Chef is holding bat
- Policeman is wearing chef's hat
- News woman's riding a horse
- News man's talking into screwdriver
- Fireman has Big Spider on his head



ALL NEW



New Years eve a mysterious meteor hits the Throwbots Planet. The powerful collision creates a giant crater. And out of the crater climb four fantastic new Throwbots. Can anyone—or anything—stop them?

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**Spark** gets a charge out of zapping power away from other Throwbots with his handy energy zapper.

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**Blaster** carries two big blasters in his trident.

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**Flare** shows off by firing flames from his arms and flares from his feet at the same time.

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The futuristic **Millenia** transforms from a flying Throwbot into a rolling throwing super cycle.

Flare, Spark and Blaster unite into one super Throwbot named **Dynamo**.

DYNAMO



Visit [www.lego.com/throwbots](http://www.lego.com/throwbots)

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# Hey Club Members

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- The LEGO Star Wars saga continues. Transport yourself to [www.LEGO.com/starwars](http://www.LEGO.com/starwars) for all new products, interactive play, and amazing animation.
- LEGO City is at the center of the action. Check it out at [www.LEGO.com/city](http://www.LEGO.com/city)



- Build a cool LEGO creation online! Look over our 3-D models, get creative, and start building. Just click and build at [www.LEGO.com/justbuild](http://www.LEGO.com/justbuild)
- Hear ye, hear ye. Get ready for knightly fun every day. At the end of January click on ye olde [www.LEGO.com/castle](http://www.LEGO.com/castle)

# Name THE Game AND Claim YOUR Prize!

During the long, cold winters, the Arctic explorers need something to do when they're not working. They can always go snowmobiling or ice surfing, but that's too much like work! So the explorers think of exciting new winter sports to play. You'll see them having fun all through the magazine. See if you can match up the cool new sport with each name. Write the page number of the sport next to the name that best describes it.

## YOU COULD WIN THE LEGO SET OF YOUR CHOICE!

The first 10 randomly selected, entries with the correct answers will win a LEGO set of their choice (up to a \$100 value).

Entries must be postmarked by March 17, 2000 and received by March 22, 2000. Winners will be notified by mail by April 28, 2000. Offer void where prohibited or restricted by law. Employees of LEGO Systems, Inc. and their immediate families are not eligible to participate. Entries will be judged by LEGO Systems, Inc. on the basis of accuracy. LEGO, the LEGO logo and LEGO MINDSTORMS are registered trademarks of the LEGO Group. © 1999 The LEGO Group.

Just fill in the contest entry form. Cut it out and mail it by March 17, 2000 to:

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HOW TO ENTER



CONTEST



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## NAME THE GAMES OFFICIAL CONTEST ENTRY FORM

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The sport of snowmoskiing is on page \_\_\_\_\_

The sport of snowshoeball is on page \_\_\_\_\_

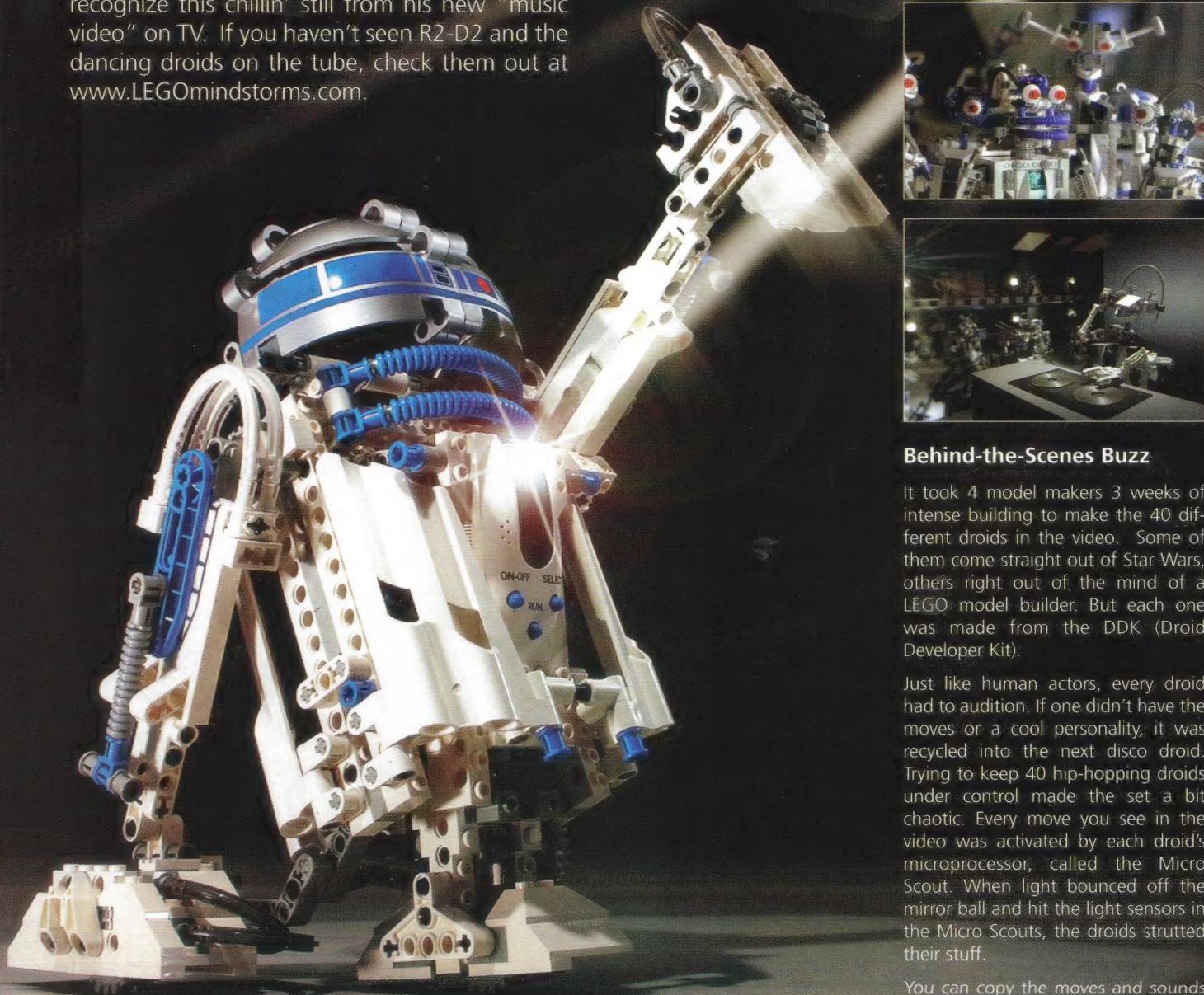
The sport of polar bear-back riding is on page \_\_\_\_\_

The sport of snowbowling is on page \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

# MAKE THEM MOVE, OR IF YOU PREFER, GROOVE.

R2-D2 has been watching too many of those ancient 20th century disco flicks. You may even recognize this chillin' still from his new "music video" on TV. If you haven't seen R2-D2 and the dancing droids on the tube, check them out at [www.LEGOMindstorms.com](http://www.LEGOMindstorms.com).

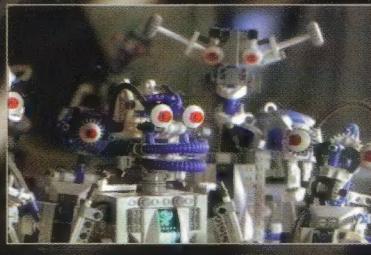


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## Behind-the-Scenes Buzz

It took 4 model makers 3 weeks of intense building to make the 40 different droids in the video. Some of them come straight out of Star Wars, others right out of the mind of a LEGO model builder. But each one was made from the DDK (Droid Developer Kit).

Just like human actors, every droid had to audition. If one didn't have the moves or a cool personality, it was recycled into the next disco droid. Trying to keep 40 hip-hopping droids under control made the set a bit chaotic. Every move you see in the video was activated by each droid's microprocessor, called the Micro Scout. When light bounced off the mirror ball and hit the light sensors in the Micro Scouts, the droids strutted their stuff.

You can copy the moves and sounds from the video using the built-in programs of the DDK. Add some lights, grab your video camera, and you can even make your own video!



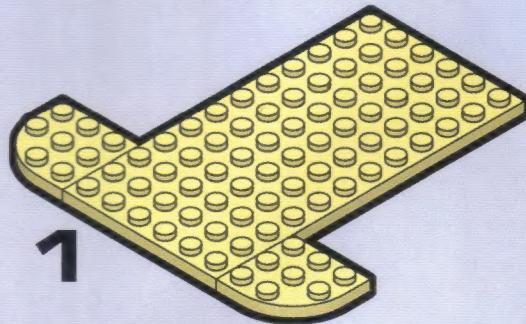
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# SABER SPEEDER

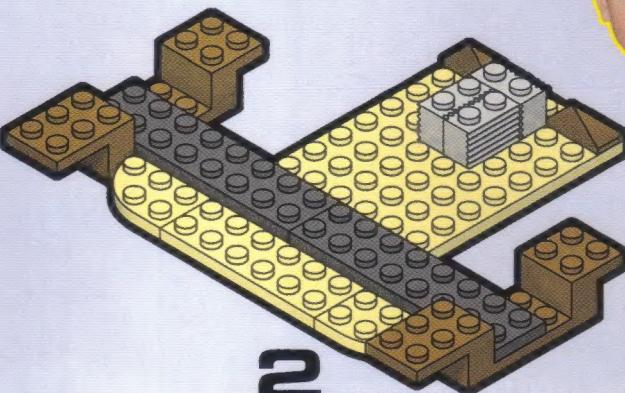
Club Member, Max Bern, age 8 of California, inspired our model designers to build the Saber Speeder



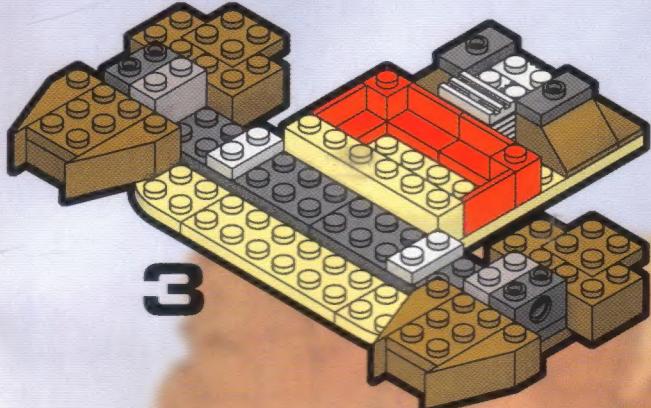
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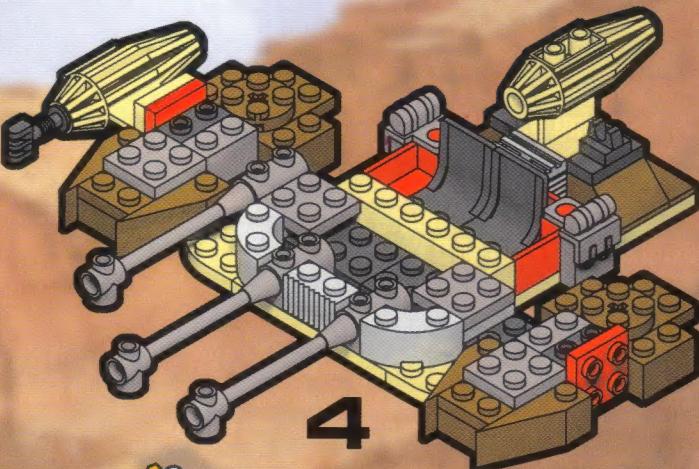
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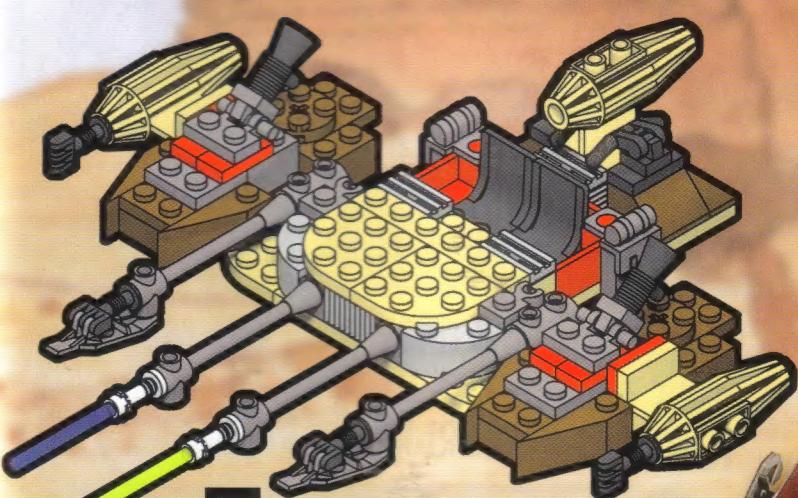
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Use pieces from your own LEGO collection or you can find all the pieces you need to build the Saber Speeder in #7110 Landspeeder™ and #7128 Speeder Bikes™.



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## YOU CAN BUILD YOUR OWN LEGO CLUB CONVENTION

We want to know what you and your family would most like to do at the LEGO Club Convention. Fill out the survey inside this issue. You can be a part of making the magic come to life!

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